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From: Sarah Palin [gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
Sent: Monday, March 12, 2007 7:16 AM
To: Hartig; Lawrence L (DEC)
Cc: PARNELL; S (GOV sponsored)
Subject: RE: Hooper Bay water

Thank you!

"Hartig, Larry" <larry_hartig@dec.state.ak.us> wrote:

> Governor,
>
> I'll have our Village Safe Water staff provide a summary of the history the Hooper Bay community water system and what options we see to address the community's concerns.
>
> Larry Hartig
>
> ---
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> **From:** Sarah Palin [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
> **Sent:** Sun 3/11/2007 3:51 PM
> **To:** karen_rehfeld@gov.state.ak.us; Hartig, Larry; mike_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us; john_bitney@gov.state.ak.us
> **Subject:** Hooper Bay water
>
> The Lt. Gov. and I are curious re: Hooper Bay community water. We want to help. For background, here's an excerpt from Sean's and my email exchange discussing our intent to help in that community:
>
> "I asked what was needed in Hooper Bay to take the next step in building that community…His response was immediate, "They need running water," he said. Franklin (Graham) said the state and federal government's approach to building pieces of the water system across a lot of years actually demoralizes people because they see something coming but it is demoralizing to have the project repeatedly put on hold. I think it might be a good first step to ask Karen Rehfeld to have one of her budget analysts look at what's been funded and installed in Hooper Bay to date; what, if anything is in next year's capital budget, and see what can be done to step it up and complete it in the next year or two. (The cost could be outrageous, but it is worth a look.) Also, I think we need to get out there since we missed the trip last month. It feels like the door of hope was opened a bit by Samaritan's Purse getting these kids building the houses with adults—community building, looking beyond themselves. Maybe we can push the door open wider with running water sooner rather than later."
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> Karen - do you have any info. on this?
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From: Sarah Palin [gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
Sent: Monday, March 12, 2007 7:21 AM
To: PARNELL; S (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Washington, DC

Thanks so much.

And I'll put a bug in others' ears re: more AGIA info for your trip. I'll have them use your sr_parnell@gov.state.ak.us account.

Best of everything on your trip!

S R Parnell <sr_parnell@gov.state.ak.us> wrote:

> Great, thanks (re Hooper Bay water)!
>
> Off to DC tomorrow morning. (Lt. Governors' Association meetings and that gasline meeting with Drue's people--still haven't received anything from Marty or Pat, but will keep trying.)
>
> I should still be connected via email and cellphone (Privileged or).
>
> Meetings also scheduled with Katz, Sen. Lisa, and Sen. Ted. Don's office apparently never got back with us on our request for a meeting. Not sure what happened there.
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> ----- Original Message -----
> From: Sarah Palin
> Date: Sunday, March 11, 2007 5:07 pm
> Subject: we'll get Hooper Bay info soon
> To: Sean Parnell
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> \> Lt. Gov:
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> \> (From Karen Rehfeld):
> \> "Governor. I know that the folks at village safe water could
> \> give us some background on the community water. They were very
> \> involved in accelerating the completion of the school and teacher
> \> housing after the fire. I can get some information from Dan easton
> \> tomorrow for you. Karen"
> \>
> \> thanks!
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> \> ---------------------------------
> \> Looking for earth-friendly autos?
> \> Browse Top Cars by "Green Rating" at Yahoo! Autos' Green Center.

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From: Sarah Palin [gov.sarah@yahoo.com]

Sent: Monday, March 12, 2007 7:24 AM

To: Rutherford; Martha K (DNR); Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Anders; Bruce F (DNR); Patrick S Galvin; Stapleton; Meghan N (GOV)

Subject: Parnell's visit to DC

Sean's headed out the door to DC and still needs AGIA info for his follow up meetings - if you could send him additional info his address is sr_parnell@gov.state.ak.us.

He'd appreciate anything and everything we could provide him as he attends his Lt. Gov conf. and meets with our delegation and others in DC.

Thanks!

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Sent: Monday, March 12, 2007 9:22 AM
To: Frye; Ivy J (GOV)
Subject: RE: FW: thank you

sounds good

Ivy Frye <ivy_frye@gov.state.ak.us> wrote:

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From: S R Parnell [sr_parnell@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Monday, March 12, 2007 8:10 PM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Subject: Ted & Don meeting Tuesday

I found out that Don Young will join my meeting with Ted tomorrow afternoon (Eastern time). Any messages you want me to specifically carry?? Gasline or otherwise... Sean

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From: Sarah Palin [gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
Sent: Monday, March 12, 2007 8:43 PM
To: PARNELL; S (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Re: Traveling issues

Holy moly... those are all outlandish rumors. I think Justin likes to stir it up, as information is power for the guys on the hill. His information happens to be all wrong tho.

I had a good conversation with Ted S. and George Lowe when I was in DC and told them I support Ted (I also talked to Catherine Stevens on my visit), so Justin is a few weeks off there. Ted was appreciative that I could reassure him that my plate was full as Governor and I was not planning a Senate run.

Crazy talk about me recruiting anyone to run against Don. Totally not true.

And Carl, even, is so totally off base about MidAmerican and any "deal cut". It's not true.

These guys are giving me way too much credit - like I have my schedule so under control that I have time to conjure up more issues to tackle such as the ones Justin mentioned!

As for your meeting with Don and Ted - I just really hope they remember that I am committed to fairness and transparency with AGIA... that we realize how important the gasline is... and that we want Alaska to become more self-sufficient and self-sustaining - one way to do that is to see that the gasline is built. We will not be so reliant on the feds, then we won't be pressuring Don and Ted for $$$ to the degree we've always done in the past. And hopefully they'll know that Exxon does not have to be such stinkers to us in the press - that Exxon has a duty to develop, etc.

Have a great trip!

S R Parnell <sr_parnell@gov.state.ak.us> wrote:

> Hi,
>
> I flew through Seattle and ran into Justin Steifel. He asked where I was headed and I told him, and also told him I'd be speaking with the congressional delegation. Since he's now lobbying on the Hill I asked him what Stevens, Young and Murkowski each had on their plates in DC-- so I could be better prepared for the meetings.
>
> When we got to the discussion on Sen. Stevens, Justin indicated that the Senator was entirely focused on re-election, that he was concerned about you running against him, that Young was concerned you were actively working to recruit Jim Whitaker to run against Young...he indicated that most of these theories are cooked up by Congressional staff. I told him that those were outlandish theories!!
>
> Next, I forgot to tell you what I heard at the Inaugural Ball. Carl Marrs pulled me aside and told me that the reason Exxon has been nasty in the press lately toward us is because they believe you have

cut a deal with MidAmerican. Carl says he knows that's not true because of his sources into MidAmerican--and I assured him that wouldn't be consistent with who you are.

Amazing and ill-informed stuff, but all are items you should know are lurking in the background.

Sean

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From: Ivy Frye [ivy_frye@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Monday, March 12, 2007 7:38 PM
To: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Stapleton; Meghan N (GOV)
Cc: Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Nizich; Michael A (GOV); 'Sarah Palin'; Bitney; John W (GOV)
Subject: NPFMC press release

The nominations were selected today for NPFMC. Feel free to make any changes. I didn't point out who the top two nominations for each seat are. Instead, I listed them all collectively. The top choices are Privileged or Personal Material but again I don't know if we want to point that out.

For Doug Hoedel's seat:
Duncan Fields
Gale Vick
Jeff Stephan

For Stephanie Madsen's seat:
Beth Stewart
Nancy Munro
Sam Cotton

Thanks everybody,

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From: Meghan Stapleton [meghan_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Monday, March 12, 2007 11:14 AM
To: 'Sarah Palin'; Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)
Cc: Mills; Andy J (GOV); Bluhm; Jason R (GOV)
Subject: RE: website

That is a priority and the guys are working on it. We're also reworking your website so that it is more appealing, informative, interactive, etc.

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From: Sarah Palin [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
Sent: Monday, March 12, 2007 11:05 AM
To: Meghan Stapleton; sharon_leighow@gov.state.ak.us; mike_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us
Subject: website

do we have any new photos to start displaying on website? seems most of them are from december?

Meghan Stapleton <meghan_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us> wrote:
Your thoughts...

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From: Carolyn K. Robinson [mailto:carolyn@sprocketheads.com]
Sent: Monday, March 12, 2007 10:15 AM
To: Meg
Subject: Gov/Transformers

Meg,

Governor Palin called Ian Bryce (Producer – *Transformers*) this morning but didn't leave a return telephone number. Is she going to call again or may I pass on a telephone number so he may call her? If I pass on a # please ensure whomever answers the telephone knows Ian is a **VVIP**. Also, since we are looking to shoot on the 19th or 20th Governor Palin may want to extend an invitation for dinner at the Mansion as is customary with other states.

THANK YOU.

Carolyn

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From: Meghan Stapleton [meghan_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Monday, March 12, 2007 4:12 PM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com; Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Balash; Joseph R (GOV)
Cc: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Stapleton; Meghan N (GOV)
Subject: FW: Governor on Port Authority
Importance: High

Can you help?

And just to be clear, the original response was sent following input from you (Governor), Galvin, Bruce, Irwin, and Balash (at a minimum). That's when I thought it was okay to send.

Thanks,
Meg

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From: Rod Boyce [mailto:rboyce@newsminer.com]
Sent: Monday, March 12, 2007 4:05 PM
To: Meghan Stapleton
Subject: Re: Governor on Port Authority

Hi Meg,

I have two follow-up questions that stem from the governor's response to my earlier query about the port authority's 2005 advertisement:

1. The governor suggests in her previous response that other entities might have a better gas line proposal than what the port authority has put forward. Presumably that would have been the case in 2005 as well. So why did the governor endorse the statement in the May 2005 newspaper ad?

2. The governor says in her response that the port authority was the only entity "with terms available to the public." How was it wise to make such a strong statement of support for the port authority's proposal in the absence of information about other proposals?

Thanks much.

Rod Boyce
News-Miner
459-7575

On 3/7/07 12:31 PM, "Meghan Stapleton" <meghan_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us> wrote:

Rod,

Regarding the full-page ad from 2005, the following statement is from the Governor:

"Because of the secretive nature of the Murkowski / producer process, at the time of the ads, the Port Authority proposal was the only one with terms available to the public. Thankfully, conditions have changed so radically since then, I no longer agree with the statement. COULD the Port authority end up with the best plan? Possibly -- we need the competitive process to determine that. With a competitive AGIA as our vehicle, as opposed to a take-it-or-leave-it SGDA negotiation with only one party, it would not only be premature, but counter to Alaska's interests, for any conjecture on which applicant or set of applicants will assemble the best overall project. I will not do that."

As a point of clarification, Governor Palin was not Mayor in 2005.

Thanks a bunch for this opportunity and for your time in Fairbanks with our gasline team.
Meghan

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Sent: Monday, March 12, 2007 10:07 AM
To: 'Sarah Palin'; mike_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us; 'Janice Mason'; denby_lloyd@fishgame.state.ak.us
Cc: meghan_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us
Subject: FW: Interview with Governor

Janice,

Per our conversation, could you please make sure that the Mike knows it would be best if the Commissioner and the Governor also talk through some of the issues highlighted below – that will be part of the Thursday interview with IntraFish Media:

I don't have any questions prepared yet, but generally I want to know what she has planned for the seafood industry in the way of state support, what safeguards there will be to protect seafood sector as Alaska expands its oil and gas drilling, her opinion on open-ocean aquaculture and whether there is a place in Alaska for aquaculture, whether she supports efforts to boost Alaska's shellfish farming segment and how she will do that, her background coming from a salmon fishing family, her level of support for ASMI and how much money the state will give the agency, does she think there is anything the state can do to help protect against fraudulent use of name of Alaska on seafood not caught in Alaska, stuff like that. Also, we will need some photos of her, preferably one of her in some sort of seafood setting, ie. handling fish or speaking with seafood industry execs; if not, whatever you can give us. Photos need to be 1 megabyte in size and jpeg format if possible.

Also, would like to schedule a meeting with Anchorage Daily News' Wesley Loy between the two since he's been asking for awhile now. He'll be looking for more policy at this point, but some more generic questions would include:

I'd like to sound her out on a few major issues of high interest to fishing people including the proposed Pebble mine, offshore oil and gas leasing in Bristol Bay, and the trend toward "rationalizing" fisheries. That is, dividing open fisheries into individual catch shares for fishermen.

How will the new administration work with respect to fish? For instance, past governors including Wally Hickel appointed fishery advisers with ready access to the governor. Will this continue?

I'd like to hear some elaboration on this statement from Gov. Palin's State of the State address: "So, sub-cabinets will be established and existing cabinet goals will be amended. Let me give an example: We have a Fish Cabinet and basically what it's done is simply 'distribute grants.' It'll now work with Labor and Workforce Development to create new ideas on everything from employment opportunities to new seafood marketing initiatives."

Finally, I might ask about her general philosophy on state budgeting, and the implications for funding Department of Fish and Game research and management.

Thanks,
Meg

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To: 'Sarah Palin'
Subject: Board of Fish

Governor Palin,

I've attached the applicant background list, endorser list, and Privileged or P's resume. Privileged or P from Privileged or Personal Material Redacted were other names we were considering.

Privileged is supported by (20 total):

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Hope this helps.

Thanks,

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From: Jackson, Karleen [/O=HSS/OU=JNU1PO/CN=DAS/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=KJACKSON]
Sent: Monday, March 12, 2007 9:57 AM
To: Palin; Sarah H (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Kim; Anna C (GOV); Stapleton; Meghan N (GOV); John W. Bitney
Cc: 20080515kkjackson_A; 20080915shill_A; Hogan; William H (HSS)
Subject: RE: Letter re: your help for services to seniors in Alaska

Governor --

This is exactly the kind of issue that the Health Care Strategies Council will be addressing. Every health and social service provider group in the state has and will be making a case to you and our legislators for why their rates have not been adequately raised during the past 3-10 years. Without a thorough analysis of the cost and compensation for each component of the entire system of care, we will have unintended consequences for the state if we make changes based on isolated advice.
Karleen

From: Connie Sipe [mailto:csipe@cfc.org]
Sent: Monday, March 12, 2007 9:43 AM
To: Sarah_Palin@gov.state.ak.us
Cc: Karleen_Jackson@health.state.ak.us
Subject: Letter re: your help for services to seniors in Alaska

Dear Governor Palin:

Attached is a letter from three Alaskan businesses—one for profit, two not for profit community agencies—whose PRIMARY mission is care of Alaskans who are elderly or disabled. We urgently ask for your careful consideration of the budget crisis we discuss in our letter.

Thank you.

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